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In re application of:
Mark A. Kottman

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For: MODULAR WALL PANEL
CONSTRUCTION

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, please amend the
above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 4 and 6 as follows:.

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4. (Twice amended) A modular panel assembly comprising:
a wall frame including a generally horizontal lower member;
a base rail beneath said lower member;
a connector attached to said base rail and to said lower member wherein said
frame is supported by said connector above said base rail, said connector including a threaded
sleeve;